

Volunteers are needed to serve as Educational Surrogates



When do students require Educational Surrogates?

Students need Educational Surrogate when

- The natural parents cannot be identified
- The natural parents cannot be located by reasonable efforts
- An agency of the State of New Jersey has guardianship

Who can qualify as an Educational Surrogate?

Any person who is at least 18 years of age who

- Is interested in representing the rights of students
- Has received the required Office of Education training
- Is not an employee of the New Jersey Department of Education or any agency involved in the care and/or education of the student

What can you expect to do as an Educational Surrogate?

You will participate in educational meetings

- To plan and discuss the potential evaluation procedures
- To give consent for educational actions
- To help develop the Individualized Education Program (IEP)

To learn more about becoming a Educational Surrogate volunteer, contact

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Remember, you can make a difference in the life of a child!

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